

Decision 7/COP.10

The common fund-raising strategy

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling that strategic objective 4 of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (The Strategy), adopted by decision 3/COP.8, is to “mobilize resources to support implementation of the Convention through building effective partnerships between national and international actors”,

Also recalling paragraph 7 of decision 6/COP.9,

Reaffirming that urgent action is needed to combat desertification, land degradation and drought, which requires favourable conditions for enhanced investment from national, international and private sector resources,

Having reviewed and considered document ICCD/COP(10)/3 on the establishment of a common fund-raising strategy (2012–2015),

1. *Takes note* of the draft common fund-raising strategy (2012–2015);⁸
2. *Requests* the secretariat and the Global Mechanism to continue coordinating their fund-raising efforts, ensuring alignment and integration with wider strategies to address strategic objective 4 of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (The Strategy), in accordance with decision 6/COP.10;
3. *Further requests* the secretariat and the Global Mechanism to include reporting on their fundraising efforts in the overall report on the performance of the Convention’s institutions and subsidiary bodies.

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⁸ Not reproduced in the present document; for the text see document ICCD/COP(10)/3, paragraphs 36–50.